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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION BY AMOCO IN GULF OF SUEZ

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1. PURSUANT REFTEL I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ROSS CRAIG OF AMOCO THIS MORNING TO URGE THAT HE DELAY MOVEMENT OF US-OWNED DRILLSHIP, MARINER, (SANTA FE IS OWNER) UNTIL AT LEAST AUGUST 19 TO ENABLE US TO ADVISE ISRAELIS IN ADVANCE. CRAIG THOUGHT HE COULD DO SO. HE AGAIN NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AMOCO'S LEASE FOR THE AREA IN QUESTION EXPIRES UNLESS DRILLING IS COMMENCED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 21. HE ASKED THAT I BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AS SOON AS WE HAVE SOME WORD FROM TEL AVIV SO THAT HE CAN GET VESSEL UNDERWAY IN TIME TO MEET AMOCO'S CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS.

2. FOR TEL AVIV: WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ADVISE US NIACT IMMEDIATE AS SOON AS GOI HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.
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